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RESUME OF ROBERT A. ALLEN

Robert A. Allen, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force, was born in Morristown, Tennessee on 20 May 1946. He graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. Upon completion of Officers Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, in May 1969, he received his commission.



Following completion of Communications-Electronics School at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi in Feb 1970, he was assigned to the European Communications Area (AFCS), Wiesbaden Air Base, West Germany as Navigational Aids/Communications Management Office duty officer. In 1972, he became the Officer-in-Charge of the Gentile AUTODIN Switching Center in Dayton, Ohio. He was selected as Commander of Detachment 1 of the 1918 Communications Squadron, St. Louis, Missouri in 1973 and served in that position until 1976. During this period, he received a Master of Arts degree in Management/Business Administration from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. He returned to Europe in July 1976 as Chief, Program Control, Project Constant Keystone (HQ USAFE), Ramstein Air Base, West Germany. At the completion of Constant Keystone in 1977, he became a Contingency/Exercise Plans Officer at HQ European Communications Area. In 1980, he assumed duties as Director, Logistics Plans, Strategic Communications Area (AFCC), Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1981, he was selected to attend the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), Monterey, California as a student in the Joint Command, Control and Communications (C3) Program. He graduated in 1983 with a Master of Science degree in Systems Technology.

Following NPS, his assignments have included HQ Air Force Space Command (1983-1985), HQ North American Air Defense Command (1985-1986), and HQ Tactical Air Command (1986-1989). Lt Col Allen returned to NPS in July 1989 as the Curricular Officer for the Joint C3 and Space Systems programs.

His professional military education includes Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College and Air War College. His service awards are the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Lt Col Allen is married to the former Sylvia D. Officer of Lebanon, Tennessee. The Allens have two children, Stephanie (18) and Robert Jr (11).